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WEEK OF UNCERTAINTIES,

day there was a sharp reaction, all losses were recovered and all markets closed bet-Were recovered and all markets closed better. The greater part of the week the situation in a general way was in a fairly strong position. The conditions in a measure were more favorable from a ball standpoint than they have been for some time, the result of which was that quite a bullish feeling was created and some fairly good gains in prices registered, all of the markets partaking of the improvement. There was more speculative interest taken, and pit operations at times were of quite a lively and exciting character, but mainly professional, outside interest to a great extent still holding aloof. The break that occurred late in the week, while not of a serious nature, was unexpected and due more to the fact that a holiday was to intervene before another regular trading day, and which brought about profit taking, than to anything else. Following this break there was a strong upturn, and the closing for the week was noarply higher all round, and especially for wheat, the advance in other grains not being near so marked.

In the case of wheat at this point, the opening day of the week was not one to stimulate the bullish feeling displayed the

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis,

> FEBRUARY 5th, 1901. RESOURCES.

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week previous, and which closed the market slightly better. The bulk of the news favored sellers and had more or less influence on that side. Following this bad start an almost steady improvement took place, quite a strong bull feeling was developed and there were some material gains in prices, which up to the subsequent break last Thursday, due to profit faxing owing to the holiday, amounted to le in the case of the May option and \$\frac{1}{2}\$c in that of July, but on account of the sharp reaction of \$\frac{1}{2}\$c yesterday the actual close for the week, compared with last week, was from \$\frac{1}{2}\$c to higher. May showing the greatest improvement and closing at \$74\frac{1}{2}\$f^2\frac{1}{2}\$c, white July was \$72\frac{1}{2}\$c bid. There was much in the actions of this market to encourage those friendly to higher prices, and in particular before the late let down and subsequent recovery, and the operations in the pit on 'change were more lively and the volume of business larger than for some time. Much of the strength shown was derived from Chicago, which market appeared to be in a very bullish mood, but there were other influences, among them being the late cables, which responded fairly well to the strength shown by the markets on this side.

In a statistical way the intelligence was Paris, Feb. 22.—Parquets were firm on the Bourse to-day. Spanish 48 improved. Kaffirs were good, especially Rands, on rumors favorable to the British regarding General De Wet's position. At the close some departments slightly reacted, but the market was generally steady. Three per cent rentes left fee for the account. Exchange on London Mr Tipe for checks. Spanish 48 June 19

side.

In a statistical way the intelligence was not especially builtsh, and particularly that from abroad. The world's shipments were large, and included 689,000 bu, more from Russia than the week before, and, naturally, the amount set afloat was enlarged considerably. Receipts at primary points, as a rule, were not so heavy as they have been, and especially late in the week, when there was quite a failing off in the movement from the country; but Bradstreet's regular report was bearish, it showing an increase of \$81,000 bu. In the world's visible, where a year ago there had been a decrease, while the reported decrease east of the Rockiez was only 617,600 bu, indicating an increase at points outside of the regular visible of 186,000 bu. The market derived considerable strength from the cold weather and the lack of sufficient snow to protect the growing winter-wheat plant, though late there was quite a heavy snowfall all over the West. The cash situation was not satisfactory, though early there were sales reported to outside mills. Buying for foreign account was only fair, and export clearances for the week were light, being reported at 2,43,000 bu. against 2-382,000 bu. last week.

While the local corn market throughout

WEEK OF UNCERTAINTIES, UPS AND DOWNS.

While the local corn market throughout the past week saw but slight improvement in values, compared with the higher-priced grain, a good, strong and buillishly inclined condition of affairs prevailed the greater part of the time, and this market was in a decidedly encouraging position from start to anish. Considerable attention was attacted to this market by its strong undertone and the life displayed in the pit. Some high-price records were made, and tespecially early, when the May option solid at 19% and July brought 29%, but from which there was quite a setback, and these prices were never again reached, though the close, when the markets received a smart setback that pretty near wiped out former gains, but on the very last trading day there was a sharp reaction, all losses were recovered and all markets closed better week's total.

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than last week's total.

There was an increase in the visible of 1011,000 bu, and also of 2072,000 bu. In the amount afloat. Bradstreet's figures were bearish, they showing 1.129,000 bu, increase in the available supply, but the cables as a rule were fairly good and the higher wheat market had a strengthening effect. The decline that took place on the eve of Washington's Birthday hollday was not a serious thing, and the reaction of yesterday closed the market right up around the top prices of the week.

There is little to be said in connection with the local oats situation. The week throughout was a strong one, but so little attention was bestowed on this grain that a quiet condition of affairs prevailed from the opening to the closing day, sales only being made at long intervals. Like other gains this gained in price, but only to the extent of the the May option closing at 25½c bid and July at 25½c bid.

FOREIGN PINANCE.

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WEEK'S MONEY MARKET. in Active Market All the Week, But

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MANY INFLUENCES SUSTAINED WHEAT.

Cold Weather and No Snow, Small Imports and Large Exports, All Act Together.

CORN MARKET ALSO STRONG.

Trading Had Less of Individual and More of General Character-Bulls Held Control of All the Grains.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.-Small shipments o wheat from Argentine, liberal weekly shipments from the United States ports, and cold weather, with no snow protection for winter wheat in the Southwest, were the influences under which wheat started strong

mparisons with the past or exhumations from trade history.

Liverpool was 'ad lower, which was about

seriously by frost."
Minneapolis and Duluth receipts since
Thursday morning aggregated 656 cars,
comparfed with 637 carloads received between Friday and Saturday mornings a

year ago.

The Liverpool quotation for No. 1 Northern wheat on the spot showed id decline.

Argentine shipments this week were 1.632,600 bu., against 880,600 bu. the week before and 2.634,000 bu, the corresponding week

last year.

Australia shipped 296,000 bu., as compared with 690,000 bu. the previous week and 56,-

Australia shipped 295,000 bu., as compared with 769,000 bu. the previous week and 255,000 bu. a year ago.

The aggregate of the day's Western receipts was \$51,000 bu., whereas for one day last year \$57,000 bu. were received. The seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 215,000 bu. Paris quoted March-June wheat %c a bu. down and Feb. unchanged.

The market was helped by strength of cern near the end, and appeared to need some such assistance after Armour & Co. and a few others, whose purchases at the commencement gave it its early strength, had filled up.

Business taken altogether was not heavy. May wheat opened at from 75c to 75 %c, sold sparingly 75 %c, fee and gradually up to 75 %c. It closed at 75 %c, fee and gradually up to 75 %c. It closed at 75 %c, fee and gradually up to 75 %c, sold sparingly 75 %c, fee and gradually up to 75 %c. It closed at 75 %c, fee and gradually up to 75 %c, sold sparingly 75 %c, fee and gradually up to 75 %c. It closed at 75 %c, fee and gradually up to 75 %c. It closed at 75 %c, fee and gradually up to 75 %c, sold sparingly 75 %c, fee and gradually up to 75 %c. It closed at 75 %c, fee and gradually up to 75 %c, sold sparingly 75 %c, fee and gradually up to 75 %c. It closed at 75 %c, fee and gradually of corn had plenty of a general character than has characterized it for a month or more.

Pattens or Phillips operators were not mentioned as being of sufficient prominence to call for remarks. Commission-houses which make a specialty of corn had plenty of country orders, the majority of them to buy May corn.

Local receipts were 60 carz, of which 11 were contract, while last year's receipts for one day numbered 1,602 cars, of which only five cars were contract.

Liverpool was down id for both futures and spot corn.

The estimate for Monday's receipts at Chicago was 615 cars. Seaboard clearances were 42,000 bu. Argentine shipped only 190 bu corn against 126,000 bu, the week before and 45,000 bu, a year ago. Shipping demand from here was poor, with no reported at the case o

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that the offerings were principally composed.

Postings gave receipts of 24 cars. There were sales of sevenings at 336531-6. Low-grade barley was nominal at 45946. Sales of common to fair were made at 45956 sales of common to fair were made at 45956 and good at 53656, while choice was nominally 57656 and fancy possibly 68 or over.

Ryc.

Very quiet and unchanged as to price. The demand was light, and the offerings also light. Scarcely any interest shown in the market to-day. There was only 1 car received.

There were withdrawn from private warehouses 7 cars, and none from public elevators. No export clearances from the seahoard. No. 2 in store nominally 69,c, and a carload free on board sold at 22,c. No. 3 nominally 469,fc in store.

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ange, and the market closed steady around Inside figures.

Shipping demand was quiet. Cash lots were quotable at \$11.39611.56 for regular, with old at \$161.55 discount. May offerings were fair and demand only moderate.

Sales were made at \$14.65614.17%, Opened at \$14.17%, sold to \$14.06 to \$14.12%, to \$14.66 and closed steady.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Changes Not as Striking as Thos of Past Month or So.

Of Past Month or So.

New York, Feb. 22.—The weekly statement of averages of the associated banks shows:
Loans, Edit, 500, 500; decrease, E. 82, 100.
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Pepositis, \$1,000, 1955, 500; decrease, £2, 800.
Circulation, £21,215,000; increase, £4,68,500.
Specie, £125,551,300; decrease, £200,100.
Reserve increase, £1,554, £75.
Surplus bank reserves in excess of the legal requirements of Feb. 15, £1,256,55.
Total reserve, £365,54,500; reserve required, £25,555,755.
The Financier says:

"The changes in the New York bank statement for the current week are not as striking as those which have been noted for a month or apprevious, although the exhibit is important into revision and though the exhibit is important financial operations that have distinguished the opening months of the current year.

"The statement, in fact, covers only four days of the Stock Exchange week, as Friday and Saturday were observed as holidays. The known movements of money coincide rather closely with the totals of averages announced Saturday, specie having expanded El. 415, 800, while legals decreased £50, 100. This, accompanied by a decrease of over £1,000,000 in deposits, resulted in a gain of £1,554, £25 in surplus reserve, bringing that liem up to £1,556, 552.

"The falling off in deposits and in loans marks the first decreases that have been noted this year, and are due probably to liquidation that has been characteristic of stock market operations of late. It cannot be assumed, however, that the statement will continue to show only unimportant fluctuations, for rending deals of magnitude may erert a decided influence in the near future.

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